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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/525,966	Applicant(s) SHOJI ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative pointed out the difference between applicant's claimed invention and the reference of Meidan, and also presented a proposed amendment to claims 1 & 4. The examiner will, however, examine the proposed amendment in view of the new arguments presented by applicant's representative, and, based on this analysis, will determine if a new search is to be conducted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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